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Thanks Jennifer.

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I have a call with Sr staff this afternoon. Just checking in on status/impacts on facilities, operations, and staff that are of note. Let me know before 1:30, thanks

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Subject: Happy New Year and update

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

Hi all and hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I wanted to send a note to check in and let you know what we've heard thus far. OMB has had cross agency calls, followed by an internal EPA leadership call that Chris and John have participated. I was able to call in today. Henry Darwin and Holly Greaves also participated. Updates were given on timecards, travel, budget, public affairs, congressional updates etc.

You all should have received an email from John about travel – basically travel for next week is canceled, unless it is an emergency which I don't believe applies to anyone in ORD.

A Mass Mailer went out stating that the OCFO help desk will not be available for the rest of the shutdown. Due to confusion on time card entries, OCFO will centrally handle timecards for this paypd.

More than 10,000 EPA employees have read/received their furlough notices. A new report will run next Wed and remaining employees who have not read their notices will be sent notices thru regular mail, should we still be in shutdown status.

Any new employees scheduled to start 1/6/19 have been notified not to report until further notice.

Last night and this am, the Senate confirmed Alex Dunn and Chad Macintosh to be AA's for OCSPP and OITA respectively. They now need to have their confirmation certified by the President.

With the new congress sworn in, talks and negotiations should pick up. It's unclear how long this will go, could resolve over the weekend, or into the next week, possibly longer. The longest previous shutdown in the 90's was 21 days. Our most recent was 16 days.

There will be another call Monday afternoon. We will let you know of any updates. In the meantime keep up with the news, enjoy the extra days and hope to see you all soon!

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